

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Ulf TILSTAM et al. : Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: *not available* : Examiner:
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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FLUDARABINE-PHOSPHATE LITHIUM, SODIUM, POTASSIUM, CALCIUM AND MAGNESIUM SALTS AN PURIFICATION PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FLUDARABINE-PHOSPHATE AND FLUDARABINE-PHOSPHATE WITH A PURITY OF AT LEAST 99.5%

PRELIMINARY AMDENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel ~~claims 1-4.~~

In Claim 6, line 1, after ~~"Fludarabine-phosphate"~~ insert --of claim 5--.

In Claim 7, line 1, after ~~"Fludarabine-phosphate"~~ insert --of claim 5--.

In Claim 8, line 1, after ~~"Fludarabine-phosphate"~~ insert --of claim 5--.

In Claim 9, line 1, after ~~"Fludarabine-phosphate"~~ insert --of claim 5--.

In Claim 10, line 1, after ~~"Fludarabine-phosphate"~~ insert --of claim 5--.